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510(k) Summary

Preparation Date: 23 January, 2008

Applicant/Sponsor: Biomet Manufacturing Corporation

Contact Person: Gary Baker, MS RAC

Proprietary Name: Vanguard™ Knee System Titanium Femoral Components

Common Name: Titanium femoral knee components

Classification Name: Knee joint, patellofemorotibial polymer/metal/polymer semi-constrained cemented prosthesis (21 CFR § 888.3560)

Legally Marketed Devices To Which Substantial Equivalence Is Claimed:

Biomet Titanium Femoral Component – K981996 (Biomet Inc.)

Maxim® Accel Knee System – K023546 (Biomet Inc.)

Vanguard™ SSK Knee System – K042757 (Biomet Inc.)

Device Description: The Vanguard™ Knee System Titanium Femoral Components have the same design as the predicate Vanguard™ femoral knee components originally cleared as the Maxim® Accel Knee System femoral components. The difference in material offers the opportunity for total knee replacement to those patients with metal sensitivity to the nickel element of the predicate Co-Cr-Mo Cobalt – Chromium alloy femoral knee components.

Indications for Use:

1. Painful and disabled knee joint resulting from osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, or traumatic arthritis where one or more compartments are involved.
 2. Failure of previous joint replacement procedure.
 3. Correction of varus/valgus or post-traumatic deformity.
 4. Correction or revision of unsuccessful osteotomy, or arthrodesis.
- Device designed for use in patients with metal sensitivity.
 - Standard surgical and rehabilitative procedures are indicated with this device.
 - The device is a single-use device intended for use with bone cement.

Summary of Technologies: The Vanguard™ Knee System Titanium Femoral Components have the same indications for use and the same design technology as the predicate devices.

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Non-Clinical Testing: Non-clinical laboratory testing was performed to determine substantial equivalence. The results indicated that the device was functional within its intended use.

Clinical Testing: None provided as a basis for substantial equivalence.

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Re: K080204
Trade/Device Name: Vanguard™ Knee System Titanium Femoral Components
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3560
Regulation Name: Knee joint patellofemorotibial polymer/metal/polymer
semi-constrained cemented prosthesis
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: JWH
Dated: January 23, 2008
Received: January 28, 2008

Dear Mr. Baker:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding postmarket surveillance, please contact CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometric's (OSB's) Division of Postmarket Surveillance at (240) 276-3474. For questions regarding the reporting of device adverse events (Medical Device Reporting (MDR)), please contact the Division of Surveillance Systems at (240) 276-3464. You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or the Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark N. Melkerson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mark N. Melkerson
Director
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and Neurological Devices
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Enclosure

SECTION 4 - INDICATIONS FOR USE

510(k) Number (if known): _____

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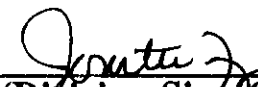
Prescription Use YES
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use NO
(21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)


(Division Sign-Off)
for Division of General, Restorative,
and Neurological Devices

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